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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to initially prosecute the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-18. Applicants understand that the remainder of the claims are withdrawn from further consideration. For the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of claims is included beginning on page 2 of this response.